

For Prosecuting Attorney CHARLES H. RICHESON	For Prosecuting Attorney PARKER M. BANTA	For Prosecuting Attorney	For Prosecuting Attorney	For Prosecuting Attorney	For Prosecuting Attorney
For Sheriff GEORGE E. PROVINCE	For Sheriff LAWRENCE W. CARY	For Sheriff	For Sheriff	For Sheriff	For Sheriff
For Assessor JAMES T. BUDSON	For Assessor JOHN COMPTON	For Assessor	For Assessor	For Assessor	For Assessor
For Treasurer ALEXANDER GORDIA	For Treasurer NORMAN F. ROBINSON	For Treasurer	For Treasurer	For Treasurer	For Treasurer
For Surveyor ERNEST E. SKEETCHEN	For Surveyor JOHN B. HEAGLER	For Surveyor	For Surveyor	For Surveyor	For Surveyor
For Coroner DR. SAMUEL F. THURMAN	For Coroner NORMAN R. WHITE	For Coroner	For Coroner	For Coroner	For Coroner
For Justice of the Peace, Belview Township (Unexpired term) CHARLES BRANWELL	For Justice of the Peace, Belview Township (Unexpired term) CHARLES QUEEN	For Justice of the Peace, Belview Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Belview Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Belview Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Belview Township (Unexpired term)
For Justice of the Peace, Concord Township (Unexpired term) JAMES L. VAN LEAR	For Justice of the Peace, Concord Township (Unexpired term) JAMES F. BENNETT	For Justice of the Peace, Concord Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Concord Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Concord Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Concord Township (Unexpired term)
For Justice of the Peace, Johnson Township (Unexpired term) WILLIAM E. HAWK	For Justice of the Peace, Johnson Township (Unexpired term) JAMES R. STRAUSSER	For Justice of the Peace, Johnson Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Johnson Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Johnson Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Johnson Township (Unexpired term)
For Justice of the Peace, Kingston Township (Unexpired term) THOMAS RONQUEST	For Justice of the Peace, Kingston Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Kingston Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Kingston Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Kingston Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Kingston Township (Unexpired term)
For Justice of the Peace, Richwoods Township (Unexpired term) ERIC H. MERCE	For Justice of the Peace, Richwoods Township (Unexpired term) ALBERT GLOD	For Justice of the Peace, Richwoods Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Richwoods Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Richwoods Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Richwoods Township (Unexpired term)
For Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township (Unexpired term) (Two to be elected) JOHN W. DOTSON	For Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township (Unexpired term) (Two to be elected) LEON METCALF	For Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township (Unexpired term) (Two to be elected)	For Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township (Unexpired term) (Two to be elected)	For Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township (Unexpired term) (Two to be elected)	For Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township (Unexpired term) (Two to be elected)
WILLIAM E. RANVICK	JOHN W. COLLINS				
For Justice of the Peace, Harmony Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Harmony Township (Unexpired term) ROBERT E. HUTCHINGS	For Justice of the Peace, Harmony Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Harmony Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Harmony Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Harmony Township (Unexpired term)
For Justice of the Peace, Walton Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Walton Township (Unexpired term) LEWIS A. PAGE	For Justice of the Peace, Walton Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Walton Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Walton Township (Unexpired term)	For Justice of the Peace, Walton Township (Unexpired term)
For Constable, Belview Township GEORGE BOYLE	For Constable, Belview Township WALTER TALLEY	For Constable, Belview Township	For Constable, Belview Township	For Constable, Belview Township	For Constable, Belview Township
For Constable, Concord Township O. R. DICKEE	For Constable, Concord Township JOHN MCCARTON	For Constable, Concord Township	For Constable, Concord Township	For Constable, Concord Township	For Constable, Concord Township
For Constable, Johnson Township THOMAS CENTERS	For Constable, Johnson Township L. F. RUSSELL	For Constable, Johnson Township	For Constable, Johnson Township	For Constable, Johnson Township	For Constable, Johnson Township
For Constable, Kingston Township NELSON RONQUEST	For Constable, Kingston Township	For Constable, Kingston Township	For Constable, Kingston Township	For Constable, Kingston Township	For Constable, Kingston Township
For Constable, Richwoods Township THOMAS THEREAU	For Constable, Richwoods Township WILLIAM J. MURDOCK	For Constable, Richwoods Township	For Constable, Richwoods Township	For Constable, Richwoods Township	For Constable, Richwoods Township
For Constable, Liberty Township JOHN T. EVANS	For Constable, Liberty Township JOHN W. WARRIEN	For Constable, Liberty Township	For Constable, Liberty Township	For Constable, Liberty Township	For Constable, Liberty Township
For Constable, Harmony Township GEORGE BEAGLE	For Constable, Harmony Township GEORGE DUNCAN	For Constable, Harmony Township	For Constable, Harmony Township	For Constable, Harmony Township	For Constable, Harmony Township
For Constable, Walton Township THOMAS L. COMPTON	For Constable, Walton Township GEORGE W. GIBSON	For Constable, Walton Township	For Constable, Walton Township	For Constable, Walton Township	For Constable, Walton Township
For Constable, Belgrade Township WILLIAM F. HANEY	For Constable, Belgrade Township JERRE RICKMAN	For Constable, Belgrade Township	For Constable, Belgrade Township	For Constable, Belgrade Township	For Constable, Belgrade Township
For Constable, Union Township WALTER BOYER	For Constable, Union Township ELIAS BONE	For Constable, Union Township	For Constable, Union Township	For Constable, Union Township	For Constable, Union Township
For Constable, Breton Township FIRMIN L. SPARKS	For Constable, Breton Township JOHN L. PAUL	For Constable, Breton Township	For Constable, Breton Township	For Constable, Breton Township	For Constable, Breton Township

more than twelve months, or by both such
fine and imprisonment.
All parts of the State Constitution, and
laws of the State and municipalities there-
in, conflicting with the provisions of this
section, are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Washington—ss.

I, Henry C. Bell, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing lists contain the names of all the candidates for the respective offices named to be voted for in the said County at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 1916, together with the names of the political parties by which said candidates have been nominated as the same have been certified to me by the Secretary of State, and the various political parties of this County and the townships therein, all of which are now on file in my office. Said lists are arranged in the order and form in which they will be printed upon the ballot.

The foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution, which are to be voted for at said election, are as certified to me by the Secretary of State, and are arranged as they will be printed on the ballot.

Witness my hand and official seal. Done at my office in the City of Potosi, Missouri, this twenty-third day of October, 1916.
(Seal) HENRY C. BELL,
Clerk of the County Court, Washington County, Missouri.

The free education, which is not only offered to the child, but which the state insists the child shall receive, is provided for the purpose of equipping the individual with knowledge enough to take care of himself, that is, to earn a livelihood to protect himself, to care for the heritage of liberty and all it entails, and to pass on the heritage unimpaired to other generations.

The educational system was supposed to be admirable in its completeness until the outbreak of the European war. That conflict showed dangers of which the civilian had never dreamed. Now it is a truth that nothing has contributed in a greater degree to the neglect of national defenses than widespread ignorance of the military history of our own country.

Our histories, especially the school histories, have misled and misdirected public thought. They have ignored or covered up disagreeable facts because it was thought to be unpatriotic to tell these facts.

In keeping the child (and in consequence the adult) in ignorance of the proper means and requirements for protection from the danger of national aggression or invasion, the educational system of the nation has been badly at fault. Therefore, just as the school prepares the pupil to earn his bread, it is held that the school should also show him how to protect his bread and his means of livelihood and do it at least cost.

As armies go, we have always been a nation without an army of any considerable size, excepting when war came. It is contended that the public-school pupil should know by the incorruptible facts of history, whether this has been the best policy—whether it has prevented war or brought war; whether it has saved lives or wasted lives; whether it has saved money or wasted money.

It is not to be supposed that public-school pupils will be taught the technicalities of military policies. Instead they may properly be shown the fundamental reasons for many great events—such, for instance, as why the United States was compelled to employ 527,654 men during the war of 1812, while the greatest force the British had during any one year of that war was only 16,500; and why, despite this superiority of numbers, the small British army repeatedly defeated our troops with little effort.

**Ability and Training, Not Influence,
Bring a Man Success in Business Today**
By MATTHEW C. BRUSH
President Boston Elevated Railway Company

There was a time when influence could not only secure but could sustain a man in a position to which he was not, as a result of ability and training, entitled.

Personally, I believe that day has passed, and that we have reached a period when the only law in business is the survival of the fittest. Personal influence of every character is just as strong and important today as it has ever been in the history of the world, but it cannot do what it formerly did in keeping a man in a position to which he is not by ability entitled.

A man, however, is perfectly justified, if he is confident he can qualify for a position, to use every influence that he can possibly bring to bear in order to secure for himself an opportunity to demonstrate his ability.